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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM PREMIER OF ST. KITTS, NEVIS, ANGUILLA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED VIA BRITISH
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FROM PREMIER BRADSHAW: TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

THE GOVT AND PEOPLE OF THIS STATE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER
(ST. KITTS) NEVIS/ANGUILLA, TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN OFFERING
YOU AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES HEARTIEST
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BICENTENNIAL OF A NATION.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PREMIER BRADSHAW: DEAR MR. PREMIER:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU
FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COM-
MEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S

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INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDI-
CATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,

EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE
ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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